

this unit as being essential to the well-being of the United States.

Since Thanksgiving falls during both of these weeks, we will be paying homage to what we as a nation already know—the strength of the family provides the support through which we as individuals and a nation thrive. Therefore it is particularly suitable to pause during this special week in recognition of the celebrations and activities of the family which bring us closer together. I hope my colleagues will join me in this effort.

SENATE RESOLUTION 94—COM-MENDING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. WARNER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 94

Whereas the American Medical Association's history is a story of America's best medicine, hope, hard work, and triumph;

Whereas the American Medical Association is dedicated to maintaining the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship and upholding ethical standards within the medical profession to lead to a better, stronger house of medicine;

Whereas the American Medical Association promotes its principles through medical school accreditation programs designed to elevate the standard of medical education in the United States through outreach, training seminars, and curriculum development in order to instill core ethical values and beliefs in the physicians of the future; and

Whereas the future of the American Medical Association relies not only on its past accomplishments, but on the physicians who will journey together for another 150 years and beyond of caring for the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the American Medical Association is commended for its advancement of high ethical standards among physicians in the United States and setting the standards for physicians throughout the world;

(2) all physicians and Americans are encouraged to join in the celebration of the 150th birthday of the American Medical Association and rejoice in 150 years of caring for the United States; and

(3) the American Medical Association is encouraged to continue into the next millennium to represent and promote the goals of the organization in the physician community, and to continue organizing and fostering high quality patient-physician relationships across the United States.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to The American Medical Association [AMA] and to submit a resolution to commemorate its 150th Anniversary.

The American Medical Association was founded by Nathan Smith Davis, M.D., in 1847 when he was 30-years-old. At that time, the field of medicine was still based on apprenticeship programs and very little education was required to become a physician. Nathan Davis recognized the need to establish a code of educational principles to elevate the standard of medicine by eliminating quackery and other nonscientific forms of medicine. Through standardized

medical education, students trained in the field of medicine now have unified course work and training. The accreditation process also guides curriculum development in order to ensure that core ethical values and beliefs are instilled in the physicians of the future.

Today, the American Medical Association continues to hold high its standards and remains dedicated to maintaining the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship, upholding the ethical standards within the medical profession that lead to a better, stronger, house of medicine.

Mr. President, the American Medical Association's contribution to the health of our country has been a fixture of American culture. Indeed, even their symbol has long served as a sign of high quality health care materials. We have come to expect quality in every endeavor from the American Medical Association as they have built a 150-year reputation of caring for our country.

For example, the American Medical Association's Journal of the American Medical Association [JAMA] has long contributed to the positive reputation of the association through the distribution of peer reviewed health information. Another example of caring for our country, JAMA, founded in 1880, expanded the dissemination of scientific data and health policy information among physicians and other health professionals. JAMA serves as a respected voice in the areas of clinical science and disease prevention. In addition, JAMA has contributed a great deal to the area of public health, an area in which the AMA continues to be vitally involved, as it strives to prepare patients and physicians for the 21st century by promoting the science and art of medicine.

Mr. President, I would like to congratulate the American Medical Association on its 150th anniversary and all its accomplishments and I encourage the AMA to continue caring for our country into the next millennium.

On a personal note, I wish to acknowledge the lifelong contribution of my late father, Dr. John W. Warner 1883-1946, to this organization. Starting his career as a frontline, decorated combat surgeon in the U.S. Army during World War I, he served the needs of the greater Washington metropolitan area as an attending physician until his death in 1946.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

COVERDELL AMENDMENT NO. 357

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. COVERDELL) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 313 proposed by Mr. WELLSTONE to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27) setting forth the congressional

budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; as follows:

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